

FY04 Goals – Expansion to Fifteen Affirmative Procurement/ Environmentally Preferable Purchasing (AP/EPP) Categories

As stated in the FY03 Goals report, "Ten AP/EPP Categories":

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Products currently used by NASA (e.g., for cleaning) may contain ingredients threatening to health, environment, and safety; and are targeted for possible replacement. Potential replacement products are reviewed and scored for environmental impact, performance, and price. Weighting factors are given to each scoring criteria, based on product category type. These factors are summarized on a matrix, and are included with Scoring Instructions and Scoring Worksheets.

Suggested qualified replacement products, once reviewed and scored favorably, are included on an Affirmative Procurement (AP) / Environmentally Preferable Products (EPP) list, showing scores for all qualified products. When appropriate, weights will be used within product categories (e.g., general cleaning, precision cleaning, paint removal) to ensure current product performance is maintained or exceeded, and that NASA priorities, policies and procedures are met.

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During FY04, the P2 Committee set a goal of expanding AP/EPP listings to fifteen product categories from the current ten. Five additional listings have been provided. They are:

- Gasket remover
- Herbicides
- Machine shop – Cutting, cooling, lubricating fluid; tapping fluid
- Machine shop – Layout fluid
- Tire bead sealer